

**Exhibit 1B**

**Declaration of Intent to Accumulate Common Stock**

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:	)	Chapter 11
JOANN INC., <i>et al.</i> , <sup>1</sup>	)	Case No. 25-10068 (CTG)
Debtors.	)	(Joint Administration Requested)

**DECLARATION OF INTENT TO  
ACCUMULATE COMMON STOCK<sup>2</sup>**

The undersigned party hereby provides notice of its intention to purchase, acquire, or otherwise accumulate (the “Proposed Transfer”) one or more shares of the existing classes (or series) of common stock or any Beneficial Ownership therein (any such record or Beneficial Ownership of common stock, collectively, the “Common Stock”) of JOANN Inc. JOANN Inc. is a debtor and debtor in possession in Case No. 25-10068 (CTG) pending in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the “Court”).

<sup>1</sup> The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor’s federal tax identification number, are: JOANN Inc. (5540); Needle Holdings LLC (3814); Jo-Ann Stores, LLC (0629); Creative Tech Solutions LLC (6734); Creativebug, LLC (3208); WeaveUp, Inc. (5633); JAS Aviation, LLC (9570); joann.com, LLC (1594); JOANN Ditto Holdings Inc. (9652); Dittopatterns LLC (0452); JOANN Holdings 1, LLC (9030); JOANN Holdings 2, LLC (6408); and Jo-Ann Stores Support Center, Inc. (5027). The Debtors’ mailing address is 5555 Darrow Road, Hudson, Ohio 44236.

<sup>2</sup> For purposes of this Declaration: (i) a “Substantial Shareholder” is any entity or individual that has Beneficial Ownership of at least: 4,500,001 shares of Common Stock (representing approximately 4.5 percent of all issued and outstanding shares of Common Stock); and (ii) “Beneficial Ownership” will be determined in accordance with the applicable rules of sections 382 and 383 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, 26 U.S.C. §§ 1–9834 as amended (the “IRC”), and the Treasury Regulations thereunder (other than Treasury Regulations section 1.382-2T(h)(2)(i)(A)), and includes direct, indirect, and constructive ownership (*e.g.*, (1) a holding company would be considered to beneficially own all equity securities owned by its subsidiaries, (2) a partner in a partnership would be considered to beneficially own its proportionate share of any equity securities owned by such partnership, (3) an individual and such individual’s family members may be treated as one individual, (4) persons and entities acting in concert to make a coordinated acquisition of equity securities may be treated as a single entity, and (5) a holder would be considered to beneficially own equity securities that such holder has an Option (as defined herein) to acquire). An “Option” to acquire stock includes all interests described in Treasury Regulations section 1.382-4(d)(9), including any contingent purchase right, warrant, convertible debt, put, call, stock subject to risk of forfeiture, contract to acquire stock, or similar interest, regardless of whether it is contingent or otherwise not currently exercisable.

If applicable, on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_, \_\_, the undersigned party filed a Declaration of Status as a Substantial Shareholder with the Court and served copies thereof as set forth therein.

The undersigned party currently has Beneficial Ownership of \_\_\_\_\_ shares of Common Stock.

Pursuant to the Proposed Transfer, the undersigned party proposes to purchase, acquire, or otherwise accumulate Beneficial Ownership of \_\_\_\_\_ shares of Common Stock or an Option with respect to \_\_\_\_\_ shares of Common Stock. If the Proposed Transfer is permitted to occur, the undersigned party will have Beneficial Ownership of \_\_\_\_\_ shares of Common Stock.

The last four digits of the taxpayer identification number of the undersigned party are \_\_\_\_\_.

Pursuant to the *Interim Order (I) Approving Notification and Hearing Procedures for Certain Transfers of and Declarations of Worthlessness with Respect to Common Stock and (II) Granting Related Relief* [Docket No. [●]] (the “Interim Order”), this declaration (this “Declaration”) is being filed with the Court and served upon the Notice Parties (as defined in the Interim Order).

At the election of the undersigned party, the Declaration to be filed with this Court (but not the Declaration that is served upon the Notice Parties) may be redacted to exclude the undersigned party’s taxpayer identification number and the amount of Common Stock that the undersigned party beneficially owns.

Pursuant to the Interim Order, the undersigned party acknowledges that it is prohibited from consummating the Proposed Transfer unless and until the undersigned party complies with the Procedures set forth therein.

The Debtors and the other Notice Parties have twenty (20) calendar days after receipt of this Declaration to object to the Proposed Transfer described herein. If the Debtors or any of the other Notice Parties file an objection, such Proposed Transfer will remain ineffective unless such objection is withdrawn or such transaction is approved by a final and non-appealable order of the Court. If the Debtors and the other Notice Parties do not object within such twenty (20)-day period, then after expiration of such period the Proposed Transfer may proceed solely as set forth in this Declaration.

Any further transactions contemplated by the undersigned party that may result in the undersigned party purchasing, acquiring, or otherwise accumulating Beneficial Ownership of additional shares of Common Stock will each require an additional notice filed with the Court to be served in the same manner as this Declaration.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, under penalties of perjury, the undersigned party hereby declares that he or she has examined this Declaration and accompanying attachments (if any), and, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, this Declaration and any attachments hereto are true, correct, and complete.

Respectfully submitted,

(Name of Declarant)

By:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Facsimile: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2025  
 \_\_\_\_\_,  
 (City) (State)